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Serial No.: 10/690839)
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CONDUCTOR COMPOSITE CORE)
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Art Unit: 1771
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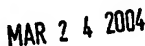
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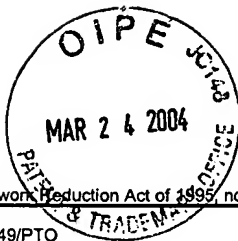
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